

Appl. No.: 10/825,491

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REMARKS:

Applicant appreciates the time and care the examiner has taken in examining the application.

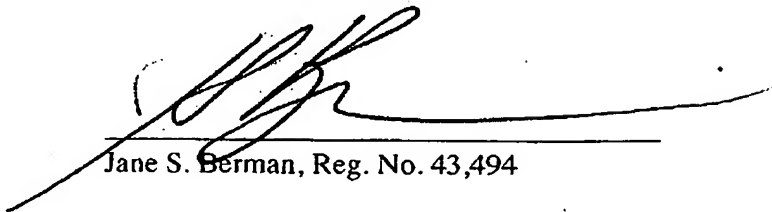
The only independent claim in this application, claim 9, has been amended to incorporate the method step of chamfering the edge surface of the eyeglass lens so as to change a width of the chamfering of the edge surface so that a proportion between a width of the front edge portion and a width of the back edge portion is gradually changed throughout all periphery of the eyeglass lens. It is respectfully submitted that this method step is nowhere taught in the cited reference. Further, it is submitted that the claim as amended is not rendered obvious by the disclosure of the cited reference. Thus, it is submitted that the Section 102(b) and Section 103(a) rejections have been overcome and should now be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that it is submitted that the rejections should be reconsidered and withdrawn; that the application is in condition for prompt allowance; and that all of the objections, rejections and requirements raised in this application have now been met. Early, favorable treatment of this application is requested.

Extension Request and Deposit Account Charge Authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication, including any required fees under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) for any necessary extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), which are hereby requested, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305. The Examiner is

encouraged to call Robert J. Schneider at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in connection with this application, or to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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